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**Subject:** Deny Permits for Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine

Dear EPA,

We want to comment on the Underground Injection Control Program's Draft Permits for the Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine and Deep Disposal Wells. Who will pay the price for the mining company to get rich?? When are people, the land, and wildlife going to be MORE important then PROFITS?????

So the proposed mine and deep disposal wells are in an area that is documented to have faults, fractures, and over 7000 old boreholes that have not been properly plugged. So why even consider a mine here???? Seems it will be impossible to contain mining fluids or waste liquids, and contamination of groundwater resources is very likely. Would you want to drink the water from a contaminated well? With water resources becoming more and more vital we cannot, must not allow ANY possible contamination!!!

We are also very concerned about "adequate" oversight of the quality of liquid wastes pumped into the Minnelusa Formation through the proposed deep disposal wells will be inadequate, and groundwater is likely to be contaminated. Can you make an honest statement that NO leaks will happen??? That No contamination will happen???

We understand that the history of uranium mining indicates that uranium mining cannot be done without creating and leaving contamination. Groundwater has never been returned to its original condition at any In-Situ leach uranium mine in the U.S. These permits should not be issued until it can be demonstrated that groundwater resources will be protected. Water is life-we can no longer afford to contaminate ANY water supply, anywhere in America, for ANY reason!!!

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